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of moulding material to at least the sole of the foot.

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7. (Amended) A device according to claim 1 wherein the operating means is arranged to also operate means for measuring and indicating the pressure of application of the said member when the planar surface thereof is in contact with the foot sole.

10. (Amended) Method of taking a mould of a foot using a device according to claim 1 comprising:

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- (a) applying the planar surface of the said member by pressure application to at least part of the sole of a foot suitably positioned for the purpose;
 - (b) tilting the said member while its planar surface is in contact with the foot sole for appropriate support and joint or other location of the foot sole;
 - (c) applying moulding material to at least the foot sole while so supported;
 - (d) allowing the moulding material to set while the foot sole is so supported; and
 - (e) withdrawing the planar surface from contact with the foot sole and effecting removal of the set moulding material from the foot.

Please add new claims 11 - 20 as follows:

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11. (New) A device for use in taking a mold from a foot comprising:
a member having a planar surface on one side; and
operating means provided on the opposite side of said member to said planar surface for operation of said member in the pressure application of the planar surface into contact with at least a part of a forefront area of a sole of the foot suitably positioned for the purposes and also for tilting said member about a vertical axis in a frontal plane of the foot while the planar surface is in contact with the forefoot part of the foot sole for appropriate support and joint or other location of the

sole of the foot during the application and setting of molding material to at least the sole of the foot.

12. (New) A device for use in taking a mold from a foot of a patient comprising:

a leg rest;

a member having a planar surface on one side;

operating means wherein said leg rest is provided for placing on a seat or couch and for receiving and positioning a lower leg of the patient seated on the seat or lying on the couch whereby the foot of the leg extends forwardly from the leg rest;

said member is connected to the leg rest for articulated movement relative thereto; and

said operating means are provided on the opposite side of said member to said planar surface, for operation of the member in the pressure application of the planar surface into contact with at least a part of a forefoot area of a sole of the foot suitably positioned for the purposes and also for tilting the member about a vertical axis in a frontal plane of the foot while the planar surface is in contact with the forefoot part of the sole of the foot for appropriate support and joint or other location of the sole of the foot during the application and setting of molding material to at least the sole of the foot.

13. (New) A device for use in taking a mold from a foot comprising:

a member having a planar surface on one side;

operating means provided on the opposite side of the said member to said planar surface for operation of the member in the pressure application of the planar surface into contact with at least a part of a forefoot area of a sole of the foot suitably positioned for the purposes and also for tilting said member while the planar surface is in contact with a forefoot area of the sole of the foot for appropriate

support and joint or other location of the sole of the foot during the application and setting of molding material to at least the sole of the foot;

a leg rest for placing on a seat or couch and for receiving and positioning a leg of patient seated on the seat or lying on the couch whereby the foot of the leg extends forwardly from the leg rest;

wherein said member is movably mounted from the leg rest for movement to or from an operative contact position of its planar surface with the sole of the foot and for the tilting of said surface relative thereto; and

wherein the said member is pivotally mounted from the leg rest for angular movement about a substantially vertical axis for angular side tilting of its planar surface relative to the sole of the foot when in contact therewith.

14. (New) A device according to claim 13 wherein the said member carries means for measuring and indicating the angle of tilt of the planar surface when applied to a sole of the foot especially during the application and setting of molding material.

15. (New) A device according to claim 13 wherein said member is hingedly mounted from the leg rest for movement about a substantially horizontal axis or about more than one such axes for movement to or from an operative contact position of its planar surface with the sole of the foot and for tilting of said surface relative thereto about the or each horizontal hinging axis.

16. (New) A device according to claim 13 wherein means is provided for measuring and indicating the angle of angular movement of the said member and its planar surface about the substantially vertical axis.

17. (New) A device according to claim 13 wherein the operating means is arranged to also operate means for measuring and indicating the pressure of application, of the said member when the planar surface thereof is in contact with a

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foot sole.

18. (New) A device according to claim 13 wherein the said member is provided at its planar surface with depressible means for contact by at least one metatarsal point of the sole of the foot whereby on lift off of the metatarsal point from said depressible means the depressible means is caused to operate switch means controlling indication means for indicating. that lift off has taken place.

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19. (New) A device, according to claim 18 whereon the depressible means comprises at least one spring loaded button and cooperating switch.

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20. (New) Method of taking a mold of a foot using a device according to claim 1 comprising the steps of:
applying the planar surface of the said member by pressure application to at least part of the sole of a foot suitably positioned for the purpose;
tilting the said member while its planar surface is in contact with the sole of the foot for appropriate support and joint or other location of the foot sole;
applying molding material to at least the sole of the foot while so supported;
allowing the molding material to set while the sole of the foot is so supported; and
withdrawing the planar surface from contact with the sole of the foot and effecting removal of the set molding material from the foot.
